

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Cnfrm. No.	:	7781	)	
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For	:	METHOD OF TREATING SYMPTOMS OF	)	
		HORMONAL VARIATION, INCLUDING HOT	)	
		FLASHES, USING TACHYKININ RECEPTOR	)	
		ANTAGONIST	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated July 16, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-21.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of October 16, 2007.

Please charge the \$255.00 appeal fee and the \$525.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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